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MINERAL RESERVES
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places where various mineral reserves have been discovered during each of the last three years;

(b) the names of the States where survey licenses have granted/completed during the said period, area-wise;

(c) the outcome of such surveys; and

(d) the names of the places where mining work has been commenced during the said period ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR.T.SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a) The names of the places where mineral reserves have been discovered by the State Directorates of Geology and Mining, Central and State Government undertakings [(information source - Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM)] alongwith information about mineral resources discovered by the Geological Survey of India (GSI) during each of the last three years is given below:

2003-04 (State Directorates of Geology &Mining, Central & State Government undertakings)

S.No.	Mineral	Name of places
1.	Copper	West of Gujaron ki-Bhangal, Chittorgarh district, Rajasthan.
2.	Feldspar	Gudur Mica Belt, Nellore district, Andhra Pradesh.
3.	Gold	Hutti, Hirabuddini and Uti Gold mine, Raichur district, Karnataka.
4.	Graphite	Bhusaria, Palamau district, Jharkhand.
5.	Ilmenite and Rutile	Parts of Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala.
6.	Iron ore	Bailadila deposit No.5, Dantewara district, Chhattisgarh; Degve-Banda, Sindhudurg district, Maharashtra.
7.	Clay	Nandiha, Sonbhadra district, Uttar Pradesh.
8.	Limestone	Simaria, Panna district, Madhya Pradesh; Kampura, Mangrola, Chittorgarh district; Gothra Dhonkli-wali Dhami, Jaisalmer district; Rel Dhoti, Kota district; Deh,Nagaur district, Rajasthan.

9. Manganese ore Chickla A, Balaghat mines, Balaghat district, Madhya Pradesh.

10. Ochre Cuddapah, Anantapur district, Andhra Pradesh.

11. Pyrophillite Khatgaon,Chandrapur district, Maharashtra

12. Quartz Chejarla, Nellore district, Andhra Pradesh.

2003-04 - (GSI)

1. Coal and Lignite West Bengal, Jharkhand, Orissa, Chattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu.

2. Limestone Larket and Jalaphet blocks, Jaintia Hills district, Meghalaya.

2004-05 (State Directorates of Geology & Mining, Central & State Government undertakings)

1. Manganese ore Balaghat and Tirodi mines, Balaghat district, Madha Pradesh; Gumgaon mine, Nagpur district, Maharashtra.

2. Gold Uti, Hutti and Hirabuddini, Raichur district, Karnataka.

3 Granite Sonawala, Jaisalmer district, Rajasthan.

4. Ornamental stone, dolerite, etc Bilgi, Bagalkot district; Manikere and Junamatti, Raichur district, Karnataka.

5. Bentonite Devaria, Gurariya, Jhalawar district, Rajasthan.

6. Clay Kirndalam area, Kasargad district, Kerala.

7. Calcite Lingi, Sukalnaga, Dulhan, Jamla district, Madhya Pradesh.

8. Dolomite Udaipur district, Rajasthan; Harda, Dewas and Chhindwara districts, Madhya Pradesh.

9. Limestone Khapri-Sontara, Chhattisgarh; Ramnura and Khanddlai, Dhar district; Maharajganj, Panna district, Madhya Pradesh; Kanod, Birma, Jaisalmer, district; Gotna, Jhunjhunu district; Javali, Morda, Jaipur district; Jogri-Jogra, Kota district; Gharat, Hasan, Kautal, Sirohi district, Bairas, Nagpur district, Rajasthan.

10. Quartz Cuddalore, Chitradurga district, Karnataka; Gobindpur, Purulia district, West Bengal.

11. Quartzite Bandha-ki-Dhani, Rajasthan.

12. Ochre Ghatni, Bharatpur district, Rajasthan.

13. Sillimanite Khatgaon, Chandrapur district, Maharashtra.

14. Silica sand Ghodri, Bharatpur district, Rajasthan.

15. Bauxite Serendag, Gumla district, Jharkhand; Kadampat area, Jashpur district; Kamleshwarpur, Surguja district,Chhattisgarh.

16. Iron ore Mallanakonda, Anantapur district, Andhra Pradesh; Khandadhar area, Sundergarh district, Orissa; Baladila deposite No.14, Dantewara district, Chhattisgarh.

2004-05 - (GSI)

1. Coal and Lignite West Bengal, Jharkhand, Orissa, Chattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh.

2. Gold ore Bhukia East, Bhukia East-Central, Bhukia North-Central, Bhukia South-Central; Timaran Mata East, Timaran Mata West, Delwara, Banswara district, Rajasthan; Parasi area, Ranchi district, Pahardia block, West Singhbhum, Jharkhand.

3. Clay Klayikode block, Kasargod district, Kerala.

4. Limestone Lumshortoh and Um-Maju blocks, Jaintia Hills district, Meghalaya.

5. Manganese ore Pacheri-Lasarda sector, Kendujhar district, Orissa.

6. Iron ore Sundergarh district, Orissa.

2005-06(State Directorates of Geology & Mining, Central & State Government undertakings)

1. Bauxite Gumla district, Jharkhand; Pattan, Surguja district; Karlapat, Jashpur district, Chhattisgarh.

2. Copper Dhadakidih, Singhbhum district, Jharkhand.

3. Gold ore Dona Temple, Kurnool district, Andhra Pradesh; Hutti, Uti and Hira Budhini, Raichur district, Karnataka.

4. Glass sand Nagum, Nagaur district, Rajasthan.

5. Quartzite Jiajuri, Nagaon district, Assam.

6. Lead-Zinc Bajora, Jaipur district, Rajasthan.

7. Manganese Ore Kandri, Nagpur district, Maharashtra; Balaghat mine, Balaghat district, Madhya Pradesh.

8. Limestone Sanu Mines-I, Jaisalmer district, Rajasthan; Khapri, Raipur district, Chhattisgarh; Zantrag-Nagander, Pulwama district; Koot, Anantanag district, Jammu and Kashmir; Gothra, Jaipur district; Sam, Jaisalmer district; Hamirana, Nagaur district; Surajniyawas, Nagaur district;Kotri-Kevra, Baran district, Rajasthan.

9. Iron Ore Kadampat, Jashpur district; Aridongri, Kanker district, Chhattisgarh.

10 Gypsum Kandhan, Baramula district, Jammu and Kashmir.

12 Pyrophyllite/Sillimanite Walai-Khatgaon, Chandrapur district, Maharashtra.

13 Quartz Berada, Purulia district, West Bengal.

14 Quartz and Feldspar Rozzram Kabadio, Rajsamand district, Rajasthan.

2005-06 - (GSI)

1. Coal and Lignite West Bengal, Jharkhand, Orissa, Chattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu.

2. Copper Dhani Basri, Dausa district, Rajasthan.

3. Gold ore Parasi area, Ranchi district; Pahardia block, West Singhbhum, Jharkhand; Ajjanahalli East block, Tumkur district, Karnataka.

4. Graphite Sivaganga belt, Sivaganga district, Tamil Nadu.

5. Limestone Patti and Senkurichi, Tamil Nadu.

6. Platinum Group of Metals Hanumalapura block, Davanagere district, Karnataka.

7. Diamond Timmasamudram, Anantapur districts, Andhra Pradesh

(b) to (d) : As informed by IBM, from March 2004 till date 69 Reconnaissance Permits have been granted covering a total area of about 108923 sq.km. in Andhra Pradesh (5976 sq.km.), Karnataka (8406 sq.km.), Rajasthan (10871 sq.km.), Chhattisgarh(12300 sq.km.), Madhya Pradesh (16617 sq.km.), Orissa (36611 sq.km.), Uttar Pradesh (7731 sq.km.), Gujarat (9577 sq.km.) and Kerala (834 sq.km.). These RPs are still active and as such mining work in these areas has not commenced.